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August 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 1958

REGATTA



TONY NAIMO
President

Astoria's 38th annual Regatta, the oldest water festival in the Pacific Northwest, continues to wear Mariner's garb this year as it struts its way through the festive gaiety of four full days of land and water activities combined with the 3rd annual Oregan Fish Festival August 28, 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1.

Pageantry and frivality blended with a tribute to the economic lifeline of a town is the keynote, the dominating theme of this year's celebration.

Thus the Regatta doffs its jaunty Yacht Cap to the fishing industry, which, in this old Columbia river town, has for generations sent men in ships down to the river and the sea to bring home fish for food for the tables of hungry the world over, and for the hungry whirring wheels of cannery row.

Just as your 37th annual Regatta

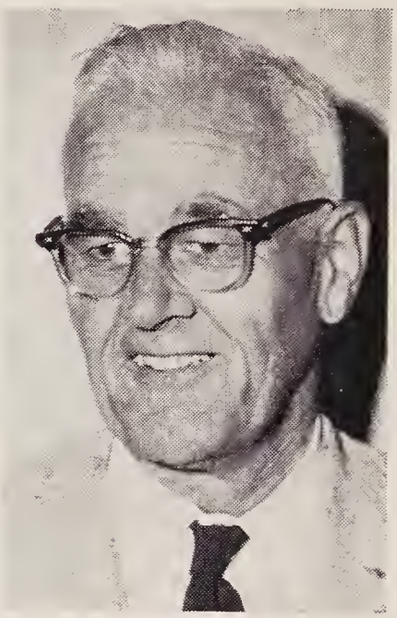
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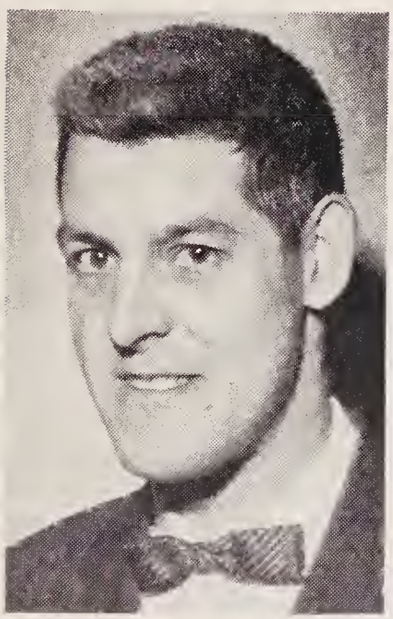
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bows to tradition and salutes the new, the old Regatta is loaded with surprises.

All events of the Regatta are centered at Pier 3, at the Port Docks. The Armory will house the Square Dance Jambaree. A carnival set up near the Port Docks.

This year the Regatta salutes the county with princesses represented from every high school in the county. Seven princesses comprise the court this year from Astoria, Star of Sea, Jewell, Knappa-Svensen, Seaside and Warrenton high schools.

A town salutes its major industry with the second annual Oregon Fish Festival, which due to popular acclaim, is repeating as one of the major events of the annual Astoria Regatta.

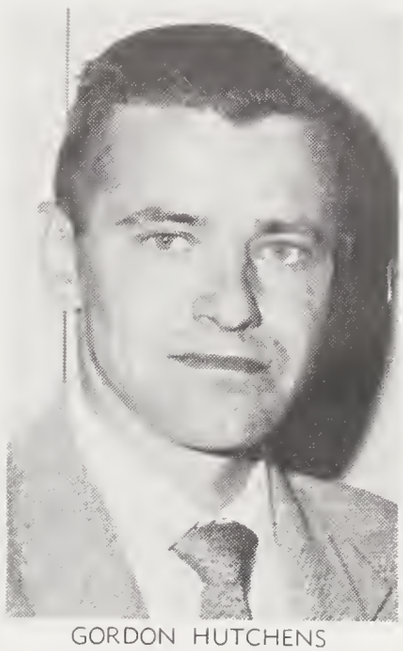
In fact the fish festival has won its place as an integral part of the annual Astoria summer water celebration.



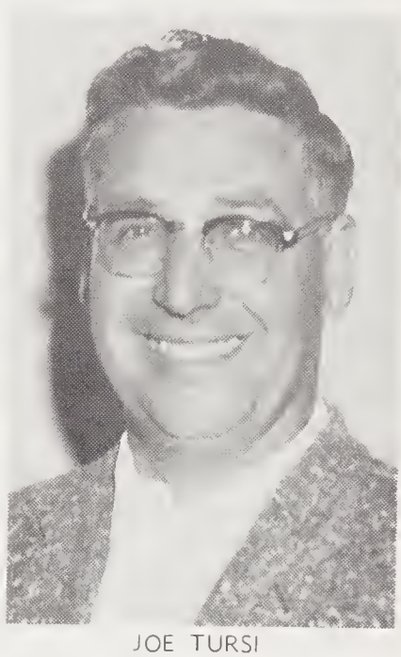
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ADMIRAL



A native Oregonian who served with distinction as a lawyer and legislator and rose from the World War II rank of captain, serving in two American conflicts, to become commanding officer of the world's first supersonic air force, is the admiral for the 38th annual Astoria Regatta.

Maj. Gen. Chester Earl McCarty, who commands the 12th US air force, is the fourth military man to serve as Regatta top hand in five years.

Gen. McCarty is based at Wasco, Tex., with the headquarters unit it the 12th air force. He has command of the Tactical air command's supersonic fighter and fighter bomber bases west of the Mississippi river, and thus is in the front lines of America's tremendous nuclear striking force. Units of the 12th air force were alerted and participated in the American intervention in the middle eastern crisis.

The entire 12th air force is equipped with F-100 Supersabres and F-101A Voodoos.

Native Born

Gen. McCarty was born in Pendleton, and grew to maturity in Portland. He graduated from Jefferson high school in Portland in 1923 and received his LLB degree from Northwestern College of Law, in Portland, in 1929.

His distinguished law career in Oregon from 1929 to 1942, when he entered military service, included service from 1930 to 1936 as assistant attorney general of Oregon. He was elected an Oregon state senator in 1942.

In June of 1940, Gen. McCarty entered military service with the rank of captain. He had served for more than 11 years with the Oregon national guard and reserve crops in the infantry and field artillery from 1921 to 1933.

Career Varied

Thus began an active military career that carried Gen. McCarty to the corners of the world both in war and peace time and brought him some of the highest military decorations of this and other nations.

Following his release from military service, Gen. McCarty resumed his law practice, but did not sever his connections with military activity. He continued to take an active part, particularly in the air force reserve program. In 1947 he was elected national president of the air reserve association.

Reserve Commander

In 1951, Gen. McCarty was recalled to active duty due to the Korean emergency and he later took the 403d Troop Carrier unit to Japan. In 1952 he assumed command of the 315th division (combat cargo) of the Far East air forces. He was promoted to the rank of major-general while on this assignment.

The general himself piloted the Globemaster which made the first South Pole airdrop, the seventh flight over the South Pole in history. This followed by only 30 days a flight over the North Pole by the same aircraft.

Gen. McCarty is a command pilot with more than 10,000 hours of flying time including supersonic time in F-100 and F-104 artcraft. This includes 469 hours of combat time in bombardment and transport aircraft on 162 combat missions.

Military decorations earned by the general include the Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal, with four oak leaf clusters, Korean Service medal, Presidential unit citation, and many theater and service ribbons.

Much Decorated

He has been decorated many times by foreign governments and wears military decorations from Greece, Thailand, British Empire, France, Republic of Korea, Morocco, Tunisia and the Republic of China.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PROGRAM

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CONTINUOUS EVENTS

Oregon Fish and Shellfish, Fish Commission of Oregon, Pier 3.
Oregon's Fisheries Industries, OSC Seafoods Laboratory, Pier 3.
Homemaker's Learn About Seafoods, Oregon Extension Service, Pier 3.
A National Fish Function, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pier 3.

Movies of Fisheries, Fish Commission of Oregon, Pier 3.

Cannery Tours.

Fish Pond, Pier 3.

Gem and Mineral Show, downtown Astoria.

Open House, Tongue Point.

Open House, Clatsop County Historical Society.



PRE-REGATTA ACTIVITY

Wednesday, August 27

6:00 a.m. King and Winge party departs by chartered bus for Portland from J. J. Astor Hotel.

10:30 a.m. King and Winge leaves Portland for Astoria with official party aboard.

6:30 p.m. King and Winge arrives East End Mooring basin.
Greeting of the Admiral.
Inspection of Admirals.
Royal Chinooks.

7:30 p.m. Admiral's Reception, Yacht Club, Navy League, Gene Nadon, chairman. Admission, $2.50 per person.

8:30 p.m. Admiral's party arrives at reception.



REGATTA ACTIVITY

Thursday, August 28

Knappa-Svensen Day, Mrs. Harry Duff, Co-ordinator

5:30 p.m. Royal Court Dinner, Mrs. John H. Nellor, co-ordinator, J. J. Astor Hotel.

7:00 p.m. Regatta Pavilion opens, Pier 3, Ron Graves, floor manager, Admission $1.00.

7:30 p.m. Royal Chinooks escort princesses to pavilion for coronation. Jean Hallaux and Leo Soucie.

7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.—Organ Interlude.

8:00 p.m. Coronation, Mrs. Harry Duff, Chairman.

7:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Pre-coronation concert, AHS band, Ted Marshall.

8:00 p.m. Coronation, Mrs. Harry Duff.

10:00 p.m. Queen's Ball.
Grand March, midway in dance, led by Anchor Drill team.
Music for dancing by Four Tones.
Vocal Soloist, Barara Haglund.
Pirate's Den Opens, Pier 3.



PROGRAM



Friday, August 29

Seaside Day, Gordon Hutchens, Co-ordinator

9:00 a.m. 2 p.m.—Savory Seafood Search, Mrs. Rudy Lovvold, chairman, Mrs. Cecil Green, Mrs. Jalmer Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. Trygve Tetli, Mrs. George Muscovita and Mrs. Kenneth Berg, Pier 3, Port Docks.

10:00 a.m. 12 noon—Far Away Fish favorites, Mrs. Veikko Romppanen, Chairman, Mrs. Sverre Koppen, Mrs. Herman Haggren, Mrs. A. P. Miller, Mrs. Leonard Schalk, Mrs. Russell Snider, and Mrs. Elwyn Griffith. Narrator, Anne Strachan. Nutritionist, Ruth Klipstein, Pier 3, Port Docks.

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Far Away Fish Favorites, Pier 3, Port Docks. Cooks—Chef Gino, Ocean House at Gearhart, Mrs. Louis Friedman, Jewish, Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher, English, Mrs. Fred Jauert, German, Mrs. Henry Larson, Norwegian, Mrs. A. H. Lofgren, Swedish, Mrs. A. W. Lopakka, Finnish, Mrs. John McCoy, Scotch, Mrs. A. P. Miller, French, Mrs. Clifford Olson, Danish, Mrs. Jim Papadamos, Greek, Mrs. Graham Sheets, Dutch.



12:00 Noon Queen's Luncheon, Anchor Club, Mrs. Eldred Mittet, Mrs. John H. Nellor, Co-chairmen, Astoria High School cafeteria, Admission $1.50. Reservations.

Style Show—Mrs. Harold Johnson, chairman, Anchor club. Immediately following luncheon.

Admiral's Luncheon, U. S. Navy, Cmdr. Winnecki, BOQ, Tongue Point Naval Station, no host, $1.25.

1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.—Official Cannery Tours.

5:00 p.m. Carnival Opens, Pier 3.

6:30 p.m. Kiddies Parade, Kiwanis club, downtown Astoria, Royal Chinooks.



7:00 p.m. Regatta Pavilion Opens, Ron Graves, floor manager. Admission $1.00.

7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.—Organ Interlude, Royal Chinooks appear at Pier 3, Leo Soucie.

8:00 p.m. Award of Prizes, Savory Seafoods Search, by judges, Mrs. R. D. Holmes, Gloria Trantenella and John Nieder, Robert J. Hansen, master of ceremonies, Pier, 3, Port Docks. Presentation o fthe net by Palmer Olson, Vice-President, National Fish Institute.

9:00 p.m. 1 p.m.—Regatta Review and Dance, Mrs. Ruth Shaner, Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, Mrs. Pete Bryant, Beta Sigma Phi, R. J. Hanson, Master of Ceremonies.

9:00 p.m. First Show: Review of Regatta Times 1897-1958 including presentation of past reigning Regatta Queens and their coronation gowns.

Beach Fashions: Old and new styles to be modeled by the Astoria Sun Seekers.



10:00 p.m. Arthur Murray Ball Room dancing exhibition, followed by Champagne Hour, a dancing contest.

10:00 p.m. Pirates Den Opens.

11:00 p.m. Second Show: Review of Regatta Times.

12:00 noon 1:00 a.m.—Dancing with Four Tones and featured Vocalist, Barbara Haglund.

PROGRAM



Saturday, August 30, 1958

Jewell Day, Joe Tursi, Co-ordinator

8:00 a.m. 10 a.m.—Fly-in, Astoria Chapter, Oregon Sportsman Pilot's Association.
Don Johnson, Frank Dundun, Clatsop County Airport.

9:00 a.m. 12 Noon—Marine Events, Joe Dyer, Axel Englund, Joe Tursi, East End mooring basin. Admission, adults $1.00. Children 12-16 50 cents. Children under 12, free.

RACES



9:15 a.m. Class A Utility Hydroplane, 1st heat.
9:30 a.m. Class B Stock Hydroplane, 1st heat.
9:45 a.m. Class A Utility Hydro, second heat.
10:00 a.m. Class B Stock Hydro, second heat.
10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.—Portland Water Ski Club, Bill Haynes.
10:30 a.m. Outboard Family Runabout.
36 Cubic Inch Motor and less.
11:00 a.m. Outoard Family runabout 36 inch cubic motors and up.
11:30 a.m. Outboard Family Runabout.
Free for all.
11:30 a.m. Fish Barbecue, Columbia Field, J. F. Kindred, Chairman, Methodist Men's Club. Fish Feed for Fly-In
11:50 a.m. 12:30 p.m.—Portland Water Ski Club.
2:00 p.m. Carnival Opens.
2:30 p.m. Land Parade, Don Garris, Chairman, Downtown Astoria. Bob Blackburn, M.C.
4:30 p.m. 7 p.m.—Quarter Midget Races, MacCallister Field, John Barr.
7:00 p.m. Regatta Pavilion Opens.
7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.—Organ Interlude.
7:30 p.m. Royal Chinooks, Arrive at Pavilion.
8:00 p.m. Awards Pageant, presentation of parade awards, Bill Wilson, Bob Blackburn, M. C.
10:00 p.m. Pirates Den Opens.
10:00 p.m. 1:00 a.m.—Dance.
Music by Four Tones.
Barbara Haglund, featured vocalist.



Sunday, August 31, 1958

Astoria Day, Dr. E. W. Harvey, Co-ordinator

9:00 a.m. to 12 noon—Marine Events, East End Mooring Basin. Scandinavian Benevolent Society, D. V. Riswick Chairman, Lewis Wright, Arnold Johnson Jr., William Westerholm, Burnby Bell, A. H. Mather and Roy Duoos.
9:30 a.m. Marine Parade, Lewis Wright, Bos'n Robert L. Hansen. Portland Water Ski Club, East End Basin.
Greetings, Palmer Olson, District No. 5. Vice-president of National Fisheries Institute.
Proclamation and Address, R. D. Holmes, Governor of Oregon.
10:00 a.m. Air-Sea Helicipter Rescue Demonstration, 337th Air Base Unit, Portland, East-end Mooring Basin.
10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Fleet, Dr. C. H. Gross, Grace Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cellars.
Vocal Solo, Neptune's Daughter, Barbara Haglund, Paul Hutchinson, accompanist.



PROGRAM



11:00 a.m. Gillnet Races, oJe Dyer, Chairman, to be started by Pole Boat for running start, all boats must be at least 25 feet in length and o fthe Columbia River Gillnet type.

1st race—Round bottom up to 200 cubic inch displacement, 1 lap, 2½ miles.

2nd race—Round bottom, 200 cuic inch to 265 cubic inch displacement, 2 laps, 5 miles.

3rd race—V-Bottom, 200 cubic inch to 265 cubic inch displacement, 2 laps, 5 miles.

4th race—Unlimited, 2 laps, 10 miles.

12:00 noon 2:00 p. m.—Seafoods barbecue, Columbia Field. Dr. E. W. Harvey. Free of charge.
Vocal Interlude, Neptune's Daughter, Barbara Haglund, lyric soprano.
Band Concert.

1:30 p.m. Sail Boat races—starting, Joe Dyer.

1:45 p.m. Gear Demonstrations, Al Mather.

1. Gillnet laying out and picking up.
2. Otter Trawl and Drag.
3. Crab Pot.
4. Snag, Scow and Diver (Skin Diver).



2.00 Carnival Opens.

2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.—Square Dance Jamboree, Astoria Armory, Charles Ordway, Chairman. Admission, 75 cents per person, 25 cents spectators.

2:45 p.m. Boat Handling Skill with Balloons, East End Mooring Basin. Lewis Wright, Chairman.

3:30 p.m. Sailboat races finish (approximately).

3:30 p.m. Cannery Tender Race Start.

7:00 p.m. Regatta Pavilion Opens.

7:00 p.m. Organ Interlude.

7:30 p.m. 10 p.m.—International Smorgasette, Anne Strachan, Chairman.

8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.—Folk Dancing Jamboree, Milton Nogle, Chairman. Admission $1.50.



8:00 p.m. Folk Dancing.

9:00 p.m. Norwegian Chorus, Tacoma, Washington.

Group I Normanna (Male Chorus)
- Hil Dag Norge Forwald
- Dangerpolka Moller
- Hav Borg
- Close Harmony O'Hara
- Jolly Fellows Rhys-Herbert

Group II The Normanettes (Female Chorus)
- The Willow Tree Roobenian
- Kjaerringa Med Staven Wendt
- Listen to the Mocking Bird Hawthorne-Travis and Johnson
- It's Spring Boland-Waring

Group III Mixed Chorus
- Nordic Song Hokanson
- Russian Picnic Sibelius
- Battle Hymp of the Republic Seffe-Ringwald

10:00 p.m. Folk Dancing Demonstrations.



Monday, September 1, 1958
Warrenton Day, Tony Naimo, Co-ordinator

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.—Marine events, Warrenton Mooring Basin. Warrenton Water Ski Club.

12:00 Noon Parade, Downtown Warrenton, Royal Regatta Court, Royal Chinooks.

1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.—Marine Events, Warrenton Mooring Basin. Yacht-In .
Band Concert, Musicians Unions, Warrenton Mooring Basin.

2:00 p.m. Carnival Opens, Pier 3, Astoria.

ASTORIA COLUMN



Towering above Astoria on a promontory commanding a panoramic vista of ocean, river and mountain, the Astor Column, erected in 1926, commemorates the westward sweep of discovery and migration which brought settlement and civilization to the Sunset Empire.

All of the events which led to the establishment of American cloims to the Northwest territory, and the ultimate winning of the west are colorfully emblazoned on the column which juts 125 feet into the sky. Inside of the towering tube are 166 steps of a circular stairway which leads to the top of the tower. On top is a circular platform which gives an encompassing view of the Columbia river bar, Youngs Bay, and the rivers in the surrounding countryside.

The column itself is patterned after the noted Trajan Column erected in Rome by Emperor Trajan in 114 AD. It was designed by Electus Litchfield, New York architect, and the decorations on the shaft were completed by an Italion artist, A. Pusterla. Descendants of John Jacob Astor and the Great Northern railway are responsible for construction of the monument.

Depicted on the column in pictoral freize are the coming of the settler and civilization, restoration of Fort Astoria to the United States in 1818, the sinking of the Tonquin in 1811, orrival of the Pacific Fur company party in Astoria in 1812, Tonquin arrives in Astoria and the building of Fort Astoria in 1811, Tonquin sails for New York 1810, Lewis and Clark expedition builds Fort Clatsop, 1805-06, Lewis and Clark expedition making salt, arrival of the Lewis and Clark expedition, 1805 and discovery of the Columbia river by Captain Robert Gray in 1792.

The monument is situated atop Coxcomb hill in the center of an Astoria residential district. It is easily accessible on paved roads.

Maintenance work on the monument and grounds is continuous and is under the supervision of the city government. A light blazes from the tower nightly and serves almost as a beacon to those traveling toward Astoria by land, sea, river or air.

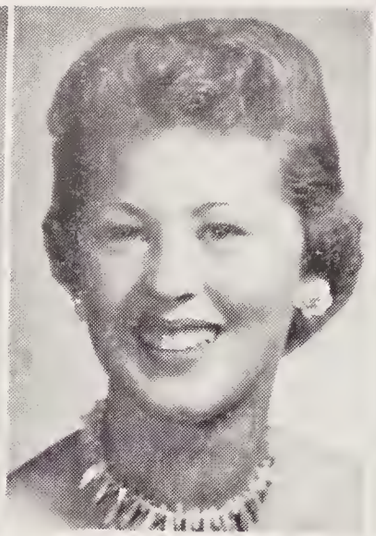
A full-time custodian resides atop the hill at the mounment site and takes constant care of the grounds. Signs throughout the downtown area of Astoria direct traffic to the monument.



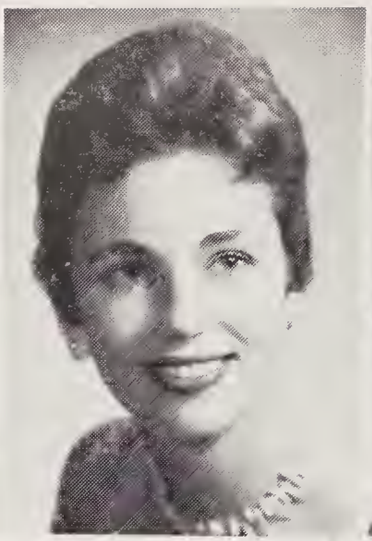
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CORONATION PROGRAM

Prelude—Astoria High School Band.

Introductions—Warren Grimberg, Master of Ceremonies.

Honor Guard—Admirals, Anchor Club Drill Team, Admirals Staff.

Presentation of the Colors—U. S. Navy.

Star Spangled Banner, led by Dan Hall.

Processional—Entrance Royal Court.

Presentation of Royal Court by Escorts.

Entertainment—Flute solo, Judy Hart, Warrenton High School, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Langen.

Vocal Solo, Elsie Coleman, Jewell.

Violin Solo, Janet Leader, Star of the Sea, accompanied by Mary Kay Kerbel

Vocal Trio, Linda Blomquist, Doris Johnson, Marian Hauke, Astoria High School, accompanied by Dolores Vasche.

Introduction—Presentation 1957 Queen Judy Hein..

Coronation Ceremony.

Recessional, Astoria High School Band.

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Escorts—Princess Jeanette, Bill Wadsworth; Princess Gail, Bryan Johnson; Princess Julie, Dave Urell; Princess Patt, Jaxson Nogle; Princess Ellen, Tom Hiestand; Princess Carolyn, Ray Hazen; Princess Judy, Don Walman.

Scepter Bearer—Bonnie Bramwell, Lewis and Clark Consolidated.

Flower Girls—Linda Hall, Lewis and Clark, Susan Fransen, Star of the Sea.

Crown Bearer—Joe Newsted, Captain Robert Gray.

Pages—Kevin Miller, Lewis and Clark, Kenneth Johnson, John Jacob Astor.

Chaperone—Mrs. Donovan Mitchell.

ANCHOR CLUB REGATTA COMMITTEE

Anchor Club Skipper—Mrs. Bob Graves.

Coronation—General Chairman, Mrs. Harry Duff; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Robert Landwehr.

Program—Mrs. Herman Haggren, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Setting—Mrs. Jack Springer, Chairman, Mrs. Frank Thorsness, Mrs. Leonard Ferris, Mrs. Don Hoyer, Mrs. Stanley Sagen.

Wardrobe—Mrs. Sam Yockey, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Luncheon—Mrs. Eldred Mittet, Co-Chairman, Mrs. John Nellor, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Gerald Sommerset, Mrs. Charles Gustafson.

Regatta Publicity—Mrs. George Fulton.

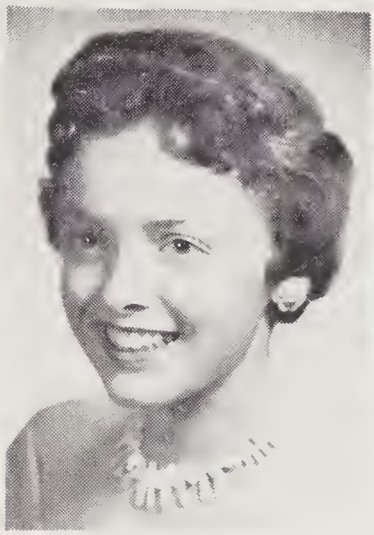
Tea—General Chairman, Mrs. Gene Knutsen.

Decorations—Mrs. Wm. Leahy, Co-Chairman, Mrs. William Malmberg, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Allard Conger, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Lowell Althiede.

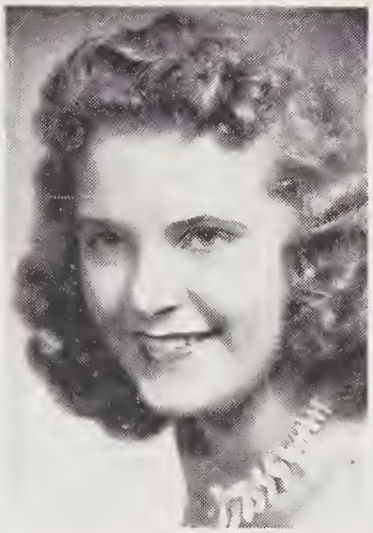
Button Sales—Mrs. Harold Jacob, Chairman, Mrs. Vern Mogenson, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. Gerald Phillips.

Style Show—Mrs. Harold Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. Vernon Larson, Mrs. Richard Riutta.

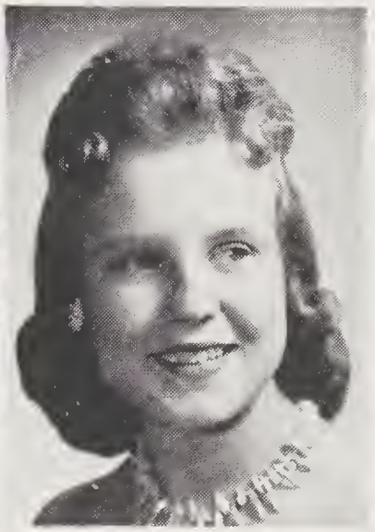
Refreshments—Mrs. Walter Johnson, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Reith Jr., Co-Chairman, Mrs. Jerome Clement, Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Mrs. David Hoyer, Mrs. Dick Lebeck, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Dick Carlson.



PRINCESS JULIE JOHNSON
Astoria



PRINCESS JUDY STACEY
Knappa-Svensen



PRINCESS ELLEN MORRIS
Star of Sea



QUEEN'S ROSTER

1st—Mrs. W. G. Gasslin, 1897
2nd—Mrs. S. Normile, 1898
3rd—Sue Elmore, 1899
4th—Louise Tallant, 1900
5th—Ivy B. Barker, 1901
6th—Frances Thamas, 1903
7th—Mrs. Charles L. Hauston, 1904
8th—Laura Seafeldt Malar, 1905
9th—Esther Anderson, 1906
10th—Harriet Tallant, 1907
11th—Harriet Wise, 1908
12th—Gertrude Upshur, 1911
13th—Mrs.Charles Callender, 1913
14th—Mrs.Aili Forrstram, 1914
15th—Mrs. J. E. Raman, 1915
16th—Muriel Saling, 1916
17—Marie Simmons, 1932
18th—Eleanar Narblad, 1933
19th—Josephine Waffle, 1934
20th—Peggy Chessman, 1935
21st—Nancy Fulton, 1936
22nd—Jean Maunula, 1937
23rd—Jane Lagassee, 1938
24th—Frances Ann Mott, 1939
25th—Jeanne Pauling, 1940
26th—Anne Halderman, 1941
27th—Lydia Dorn, 1952
28th—Marilyn Ransom, 1953
29th—Molly Malarkey, 1954
30th—Sue Sandoz, 1955
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32nd—Judy Hein, 1957



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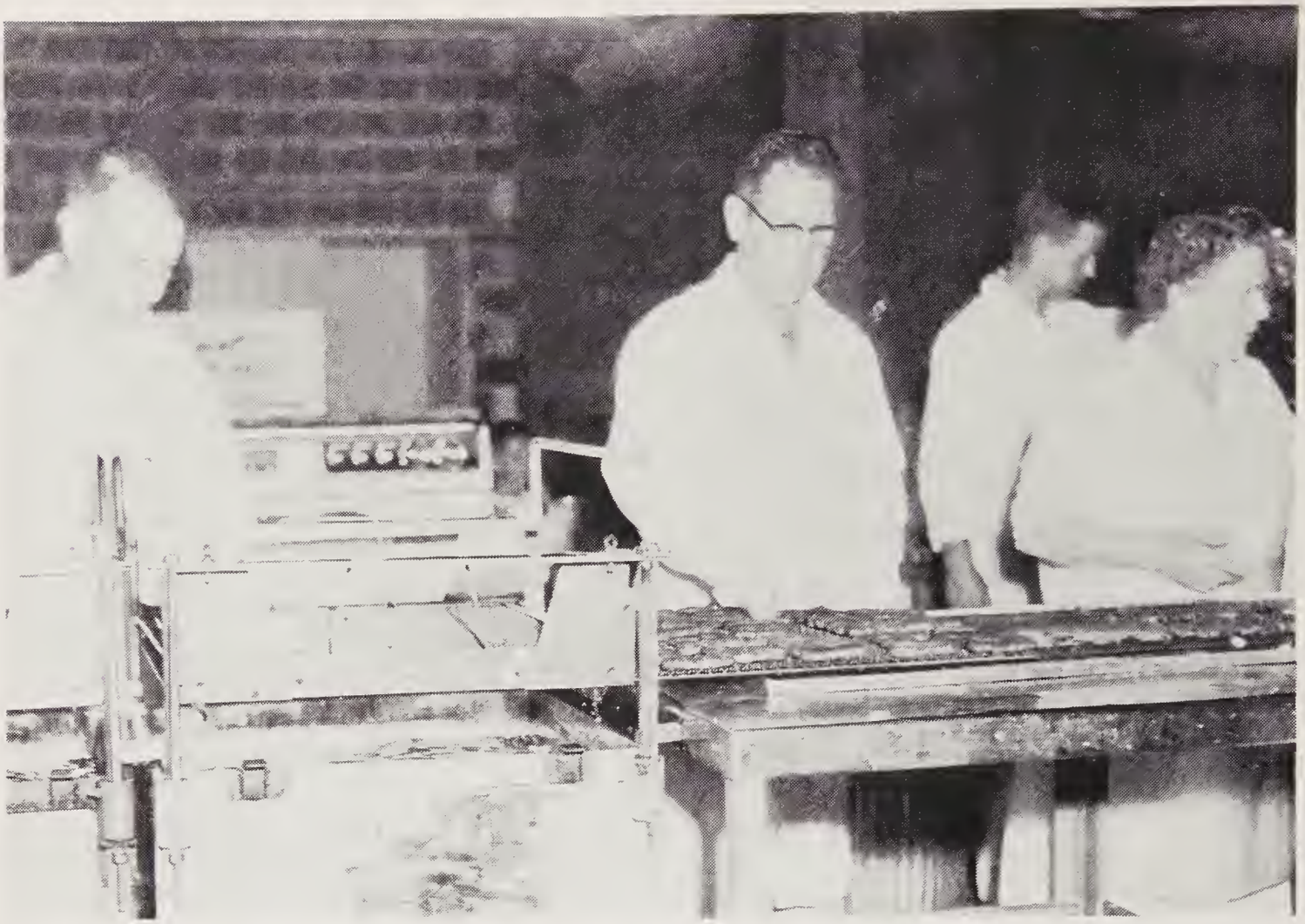
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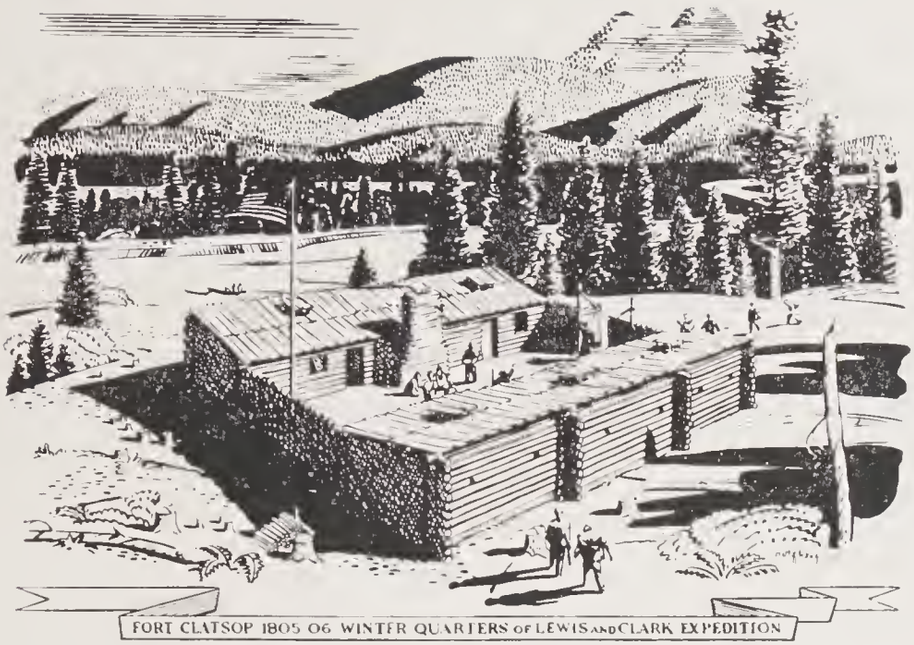
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Fort Clatsop was the winter headquarters in 1805 and 1806 of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and the first US Military Post west of St. Louis. This historic fort was rebuilt in its exact replica (determined by the Journals of Captain Clark) in 1955 by the Astoria Jaycees and other civic organizations with logs donated by the Crown-Zellerbach Paper Corporation.

The fort is 50 x 50 feet, with three rooms along one wall and four on the other. Through the center is a military parade ground as this was a military expedition.

There were 33 members in the Lewis and Clark party including the Indian guide Sacajawea and her small son. As the winter home of the 33 member party Fort Clatsop is one of the true historic sites in early western American history.

The dedication of the rebuilt Fort on August 21, 1955, marked the first event in Clatsop County's observance of the Lewis and Clark Sesquicentennial. Legislation has been introduced to determine the feasibility of making Fort Clatsop a national shrine.

Fort Clatsop is located on the exact site of the original fort and is 4½ miles south of Astoria near US Highway 101. The fort is always open for visitors and it is rapidly becoming the greatest tourist attraction along the Oregon coast.



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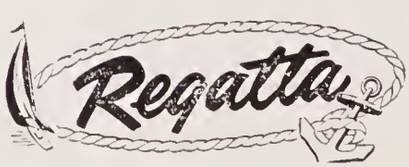


Capt. George Flavel, the mariner, shipping figure and capitalist who brought the Victorian age to bloom in Astoria, with the erection of this mansion, was one of the most remarkable men in the maritime history of the Pacific Coast. His record as a master and his skill and daring as a bar pilot were well known. His ability as a business man approched wizardry in the judgment of the day, for he had acquired a monopoly on piloting and towing at the bar in face of severe and ruthless competition from Portland capital.

Mrs. Flavel's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boelling, pioneers of 1847. She was a little girl of 8 years when she came to Astoria, and the primitive village that was Astoria, and the family spent the first months in the only available shelter "Shark House", a small and crude dwelling built by the survivors of the US warship "Shark," wrecked on the bar in 1846. Her home remained Astoria for 80 years, and she ended her days in the finest mansion on the banks of the Lower Columbia River, surviving her husband many years.

One of the outstanding features of this luxurious home was the number of elaborate mantles of choice woods. Fireplaces were a hobby of Capt. Flavel, who liked warmth, comfort and luxury. There are six fireplaces, all different. They are, of course, all Victorian in style, hand carved rosewood, mahogany, walnut and maple. Panelling in the rooms are of highly polished redwood with Philippine mahogany and other rare woods. Tilings of the six hearths are all imported, each from a different European or Asiatic country. From their many trips to San Francisco, New York and abroad, the Flavels brought handsome pieces of furniture and rare collections of bric-a-brac and statuary to beautify their home.

The house was continuously resided in by the Flavels, and descendants until the death of the oldest daughter, Miss Nellie, in 1933. Her grandniece and heir, Miss Patricia Flavel, deeded the property to the County in the hope that it could be utilized as an historical center, and in turn, the County turned it over to the Clatsop County Historical Society which is responsible for the restoring, furnishing and maintaining the old mansion as an historical center and museum.



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